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SUBJECT: IEA - DATA TEST AND SPRING ALLOCATION TEST

REF: STATE 213446

1. EMBASSY JUDGMENT, BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS, IS THAT THE NUMBER OF OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN JAPAN (OVER 30, INCLUDING 13 MAJOR COMPANIES) MAKES IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DISAGGREGATE PUBLISHED DATA ON IMPORTS AND INVENTORY LEVELS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION BETWEEN COMPANIES HERE ARE RATHER FREE, "OTHER INFORMATION LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN THE COURSE OF BUSINESS" (REFTEL) COULD INCLUDE COMPANY DATA ON QUANTITIES, IMPORTED OR IN INVENTORY. INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY COULD BE DISCOVERED FROM IT, E.G., PRODUCT YIELDS FROM SPECIFIC REFINERIES. NOR IS PRICING INFORMATION REVEALED TO OTHER COMPANIES.

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Message Attributes

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